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The Colored Volunteer.

At the reopening of the Second Baptist yeeum tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon the At the reopening of the section of the Lyceum tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon the new administration, headed by President R. W. Thompson, will perform its initial services. The orator of the day will be Prof. Robert H. Terrell, principal of the Washington Colored High School, his theme being "The Colored Volunteer." Musical selections will be rendered by Messrs, James T. Walker and Winston D. Payne and Misses Lillian V. Green and Beatric Jones. The exercises begin at 3:30 o'clock and the meetings are held at Second Baptist Church, 3d street between H and I streets northwest.

THE OHIO SITUATION

Candidates for Nomination for Office of Secretary of State.

FIGHT AGAINST HANNA WEAKENS

Chances That the Senator's Choice Will Get the Plum.

THE APPOINTIVE OFFICES

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 25, 1900. Though Charles L. Kurtz and the faction publicans under the standard of Senator Hanna are no longer formidable to the leaders of the Hanna faction, exactly the same kind of a contest is promised in the ceming republican state convention this year as that of last year, when Judge Nash and Harry M. Daugherty were struggling for the nomination for governor. The mos mportant state officer to be elected this year is secretary of state. Howard Manngton, who was the manager of Harry M. Daugherty's campaign last year, is the candidate of the Daugherty faction now for that office, while it has been plainly intimated from Washington that Chairman Dick and Senator Hanna prefer the nomination of L. C. Laylin of Norwalk for this office, and the statement is made here that President McKinley also thinks his inter-President McKinley also thinks his interests in the Ofio campaign this year would be best subserved by Laylin's nomination. Laylin is a lawyer of Norwalk, and has been twice a member of the legislature and speaker of that body. Mannington is quite young, and was not known until the time when Secretary of State Kinney was elected four years ago, and he brought him from his home in Mechanicsburgh to be his chief clerk. In that position Mannington has pushed himself forward with such assiduity and success as a political manager as to make himself quite a power in the republican party.

Daugherty an Astute Manager.

Daugherty is fully as astute as Kurtz in olitical management, and has had the tion he offers to Senator Hanna must be offered from within the republican party. It is quite plain now that when Kurtz and it is quite plain now that when Kurtz and his colleagues joined hands with the demo-crats in their effort to prevent the election of Mr. Hanna to the Senate, even though their candidate was a republican, or claimed to be, they forfeited their places in the re-

their camenate was a republican, of camenator be, they forfeited their places in the republican party. At the present time Kurtz is as clearly out of the party as it is possible for a party organization to place a member. The regular members of the party will not treat with him in any way.

It is quite different with Daugherty. He remained loyal to the party after his defeat for the nomination of governor, and joined in the campaign work, doing valuable service for Judge Nash on the stump. The result is that he is more than ever a factor in his party. He has just returned from Washington, where he was evidently called by Senator Hanna and Representative Dick for consultation in regard to the Ohio situation. He conferred also with the Fresident while there, and on the whole it is evident that Senator Hanna regards him as a man whom it would be better to cultivate

dent while there, and on the whole it is evident that Senator Hanna regards him as a man whom it would be better to cultivate than offend. Mannington claims to be certain of nomination, and the result of the organization of the legislature makes it look as if his statement was probable.

The candidate for clerk of the house who had the support of Senator Hanna was H. L. Griffith of Mt. Gilead, Griffith had been chairman of the speaker's bureau in the state committee, and was a close political associate of Chairman Dick, Everybody predicted the election of Griffith for this reason. His chief opponent was H. L. McElroy, who was secretary of the state committee two years ago when Harry Daugherty was state chairman. The issues seemed to be clearly drawn. McElroy, however, was an easy winner. The result is that the Daugherty combination is in control in the lower branch of the general assembly. It is frequently remarked here that it is lucky for Governor Nash that Daugherty did not try for the organization of the senate, otherwise he might have some trouble with the recess appointments of Governor Bushnell.

These have been ascertained in each case, it it expected that they will be acted upon within a week. It is believed that every strong anti-Hanna republican who is on the list will be "turned down." It includes Charles L. Kurtz, who was appointed state oil inspector, and Capt. W. S. Matthews, state commissioner of insurance.

Malloy for Insurance Commissioner.

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Governor Nash has already announced.

Governor Nash has already announced his intention of appointing John R. Malloy to the place Kurtz now holds. Mr. Malloy was secretary of the state committee in last year's campaign, and is the trusted lieutenant here of Senator Hanna. Commissioner of insurance is the most lucrative office in the state government, and, while its remuneration is in the way of fees the exact amount of which no one knows, it is beyond question that the office pays at least \$20,000 per annum. As Kurtz has had it more than four years, and was able to carry on at the same time an extensive contracting business, he retires with about \$125,000 in his possession, and is a fairly wealthy man, measured by the Columbus standard.

It is expected that M. A. Norris of Youngstown, the chairman of the republican state committee, will call the state committee together about February I to fix the time and place for the republican state convention. It is proposed to hold the convention about the middle of March, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the representation of the state in the national convention.

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There is much discussion here now as to who shall be chosen as the four delegates-at-large to the national convention. It is generally conceded that the two senators-Hanna and Foraker, and Governor Nash have a right to this distinction if they care for it, and they probably do. For the remaining place on the "Big Four" ex-Governor Charles Foster, Leopold Markbreit of Cincinnati and Gen, Grosvenor are mentioned.

mentioned. Ohio Sure to Go Republican.

Of course, there is little doubt about how Ohio will go in the election of this year With a combination of all the anti-Hanna republicans in the state who could be inuced to oppose the senator outside of their party, joining hands with the democrats to prevent the election of Judge Nash for governor, he was elected by almost 50,000 plurality. With a national election on and the candidate for President an Ohio man—for it is fair to conclude that Mr. McKinley will be nominated at Philadelphia—and the old anti-Hanna faction of the republican party annihilated, it seems certain that the republican plurality will hardly fall below that of 1896, or 100,000. Governor Nash is not a man of belligerent inclinations, and left to follow his own inclinations he would no doubt try to conciliate even the members of the Kurtz faction and draw them back into the party, but that is evidently not to be the program of his administration, as decided upon by the leaders of the party. Every man that was identified with the anti-Hanna movement in the republican party two years ago will be weeded out of the places there. crats to prevent the election of Judge Nash ment in the republican party two years ago will be weeded out of the places they se-cured or were allowed to keep under the state administration of Governor Bushnell.

Democrats Careless About Nomination The small ground for hope for democratic success in Ohio this year keeps the democrats careless about the nominations for state offices. More interest will be taken in the selection of the delegates at large to the national convention than anything else to be done in the state convention. John

Objections to Bill Pensioning Veterans Who Served Sixty Days.

ommissioner Evans Says Man Would Be Paid Who Were

The Senate committee on pensions has reeived the report of the commissioner of pensions upon Senate bill 221. In his report Commissioner Evans says:

"This bill proposes to grant a pension of \$30 per month to all surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers of the military or naval services of the United States, who, being duly en listed, actually served sixty days with the army or navy of the United States in any of the wars of the United States, and were honorably discharged, and to such officers personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specified service in such wars;

gress for any specified service in such wars; and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men. provided such widows bave not remarried.

"Title under the provisions of this bill is granted to the persons enumerated above who are or may become seventy years of age; and the provisions of section 4716, Revised Statutes (pertaining to disloyalty), are repealed so far as the same relate to pensions under this act.

pensions under this act.
"Attention is invited to the fact that this
bill includes all the members of militia organizations who served sixty days with the army or navy of the United States. "The average age of the survivors of the civil war is about sixty years, and in ten or twelve years their average age will be seventy years.
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"It is estimated that in 1910 there will be about 600,000 survivors of the civil war, and this estimate does not include the members of the different militia organizations provided for in this bill.

"The bill also provides for about 20,000 survivors and surviving widows of the war of 1812, war with Mexico and the Indian wars, most of whom would be at once pensionable under its provisions.

The Probable Cost.

"It is safe to assume that from 50,000 to 100,000 cases would receive favorable this bill, and that the annual value of the for those who are in receipt of smaller rates of pension, would be increased by at least \$20,000,000 each year for the next ten

or fifteen years.
"It is very difficult to reach a correct estimate as to the probable cost of this estimate as to the probable cost of this bill if enacted into law, as we do not have very definite information as to the total number and strength of the many militia organizations who served with the army during the war of the rebellion, and the other wars in which the United States has been engaged, but it is certain that this class of beneficiaries would be very numerous.

No Just Discrimination.

"The greatest objection to this kind of legislation is that it does not discriminate in any way between the soldier or sailor who bore the heat and burden of the day, who was almost constantly for years exposed to the hardships and dangers of acservice at the front and who were never exposed even to the ordinary dangers of an active military campaign.

showing how some of them succeeded in imprisoning innocent people.

The inspector told her that he was busy, and she would have to call later. She objected to being put off in this way, and her conduct induced the belief that her mind was affected. He conducted the woman to Sanaffected. He conducted the woman to Sanitary Officer Frank and the police surgeons made an investigation. They decided she was in need of medical treatment.

During the conversation with Inspector Boardman the woman said she lived at the house of her brother, John S. Whistler, at Lanesboro. Some months ago she visited Baltimore and found the city was filled with gas. The private detectives, she said, hounded her. She rented a room in Baltimore, and one night when she returned to more, and one night when she returned to it she found her lamp chimney had been filled with gas. Then she made complain

came here.

She says she is a native of Kansas, but was forced to leave there because of her employment as private detective. From her home she went to different parts of the state and afterward she located in Memphis. Finally she found her way to Massachusetts. sachusetts.
Sanitary Officer Frank has sent a tele

stant to her brother notifying him of her gram to her brother notifying him of her arrest. Unless he is heard from this after-noon Miss Whistler will be sent over to

noon Miss Whistler will be sent over to St. Elizabeth's.
Chief Wilkie of the secret service says that there is little doubt in his mind of the insanity of Miss Whistler, known also as Mrs. Esther Winn. For two years she has been writing to the secret service from Chicago and Baltimore, describing her persecution by various spooky individuals, who have been hidden in the walls, on the roofs and in mysterious places. In all of her correspondence with the secret service bureau she has signed her name as Winn. Chief Wilke says the entire correspondence gives evidence of unsound mind.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

Senator Scott and Representative Freer as Special Guests.

At the last meeting of the West Virginia Republican Association a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a reception and banquet to be tendered in honor of Senator N. B. Scott and Representative R. H. Freer, the state's latest republican additions to the national legislative councils. It has been the custom of the asso-ciation, upon the advent of the republican representatives in Washington, to greet them with some such function, and as the present is the first session for Messrs present is the first session for Messrs. Scott and Freer they are to be the special guests upon the coming occasion. The committee of arrangements consists of J. E. Hart, chairman; Warner Stutler, John B. Macauley, A. P. Moore, J. W. De Grange, W. P. Scott, H. A. Vale, J. A. D. Turner, Van H. Bukey, R. J. F. Allen, W. B. Sparks and E. P. Bobb.

It has been decided to give the reception the evening of February 16 at Willard's Hotel, and at a meeting of the committee named, held at the Ebbitt House last evening, subcommittees on printing, on program and on music, respectively, were appointed, each being expected to report at a meeting to be held at the same place Tuesday evening next.

Will of Late Lucy H. Harris. By her will, dated June 13, 1898, and filed today, the late Lucy H. Harris bequeaths to her daughter, Bettie J. Harris, a farm in Wade county, North Carolina, with the request that she give the proceeds from the rental of the property to the husband of the testator during his life.

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FEELING LETTERS FROM PHILIPPINES

Deep Interest in the Subject Ex pressed by Mrs. Lawton.

READING MATTER FOR SICK

Adjutant General Corbin has recently reeived several interesting letters in regard to the efforts being made by certain philanthropic ladies to lessen the hardships and brighten the long, cheerless hours of the American soldiers fighting the battles of their country in the far-distant Philippines. The lady at the head of a move ment to give the soldiers books, magazines, etc., is Mrs. Florence V. Handbury of De rolt, Mich., president of the Manila Aid Society In a recent letter to Gen. Corbin she said:
"When I wrote you some three months

ago, asking for free transportation of the books, etc., collected by our Manila Ald Society, I also wrote to Manila to Mrs. Lawton, asking what else we could send to the sufferers in the hospitals there. I wrote Gen. Sternberg and he answered me that the government provided everything. I know that even our government has its ilmitations with so many thousand men 8,000 miles across the sea. I have appealed to the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of 1812, the Colonial Dames and other patriotic societies to help us in this work. As Mrs. Lawton will soon return to America we shall have to change the address of our boxes and send them to Mrs. Liscum, Soldiers' Relief Society, Manila. I would like to send some reading matter to some of the garrisons in the other islands to relieve the tedium of barracks life. May I ask that privilege? It would be a Godsend to those men. Please help me all you can. My whole heart and time are given to this work, and I find people here so apathetic and willing to make the government do everything, instead of helping all they can." wrote Gen. Sternberg and he answered me

Mrs. Handbury inclosed a letter she had received from Mrs. Lawton, written just before the sad and herofc death of her gallant husband. Mrs. Lawton said to Mrs. Handbury: "I was so delighted to receive your very

ordial letter in regard to our 'hospital work' out here, and thank you sincerely or behalf of the men, as well as ourselves, for all you are doing to help us. "I shall be only too glad to look out for

the boxes, and see that the things are prop-erly distributed where they are most

erly distributed where they are most needed.

"I have become very much interested, have called a meeting of all the ladies, and we have formed a Hosbital Aid Society to look after the work properly; divide the visiting, so that all will receive attention, and also to systematize the work.

"I waited a few days before replying to your letter, in order that I might talk a little with some of the nurses and see exactly what was needed. Whale the government furnishes certain things, they are a little short sometimes, of those; then they need much besides. I will inclose a list of the things that are needed and you can seed what it is:
"Pajamas, towels (the nurses say they cannot have too much bed linen), bedside slippers (large, size), handkerchiefs, small things to amuse—games, puzzles, etc.

Reading Matter in Great Demand. Reading Matter in Great Demand.

"They cannot have too much reading matter. Many of the sick are able to buy writing material, but have no one to get it for them. They write home when they have it, and it means so much to the fami-

lies, far away. "I don't think a mail comes without bringing to General Lawton, and even to myself, pitiful letters, impairing about a son, brother or relative out here. If the men had pads, pencils and stamped envel-

men had pads, pencils and stamped envelopes it would be a great help.
"Am very sure General Lawton remembers you with pleasure. He is at present on the northern line, and will probably not be in for some little lime.
"Again let me thank you for all your good help and encouragement. I cannot tell you how much it is appreciated."

The following interesting extracts are taken from a letter written in Manila November 4, 1839, by the wife of an officer of our army whose husband is at the feat. our army whose husband is at officer of gathering in the remnants of Aguinaldo's army, to the widow of an officer living in this city.

"I am not in love with this country. It "I am not in love with this country. It is interesting, because it is so different from anything else, that I have ever seen. I was quite unprepared for the size and beauty of Manila. Some of the houses are quite palatial, and a great many are well arranged and pretty. The style is quite appropriate to the climate. The shops, too, are quite fine. You can get almost anything that can be thought of, except what you really want.

you really want.
"Do not think that I do not believe in this "Do not think that I do not believe in this war. These people are not fit to govern themselves, and we must go on with what we have undertaken. I should think that it would be ages before we could safely trust the natives to govern themselves.

"The hospitals. We have just started a society for systematic visiting of the hospitals and the distribution of the books, papers and stores sent us from home.

Hospitals Not Well Supplied.

"They have formed a society there, the 'Manila Aid Society.' The pajamas and other things cannot come too soon. Our hospitals are not well supplied. I have interviewed nearly every nurse in Manila, and all long for more bedding, pajamas are three large hospitals in the city, beand field hospitals. The one we have been the most interested in has between eleven and fourteen beds in tents, and is unspeak-

ably forlorn.
"Mrs. Lawton is ill, and I am trying to "Mrs. Lawton is iil, and I am trying to get our society organized and working. We had three meetings, and I think that it is in working order now. I do not like the responsibility. I have to go out now and get material for pajamas and take papers to the hospitul and straighten out some misunderstandings about ward visitors.
"You know, I am living with Mrs. Lawton. Her house is a sure enough palace, a badly tarnished palace, with rats and a snake. I fancy I hear him lover my head sometimes. The dearest little lizards live behind the pictures and mirrors. They come out in the evening to catch bugs and sing. We rather like them; only if you touch them their tails drop off, which is uncanny.
"I wish we could so to the exposition but

canny.

"I wish we could go to the exposition, but
— will not quit his regiment while there
is any fighting. It is such a nice regiment;
we could enjoy it if we were back in the
dear old country, at even the most remote
frontier post, but the old times are gone." All Pleaded Not Guilty.

The following named persons, against raigned in Criminal Court No. 2 before Justice Cole this morning, and all pleaded not guilty: Albert Hofman, false pretenses; Robert Sims, Sylvester Parker and tenses; Robert Sims, Sylvester Parker and Joseph Queenan, larceny; Oille Winston, second offense petty larceny; Frank Mayo, concealed weapons, second offense; John B. Van Horn, false pretenses, two cases; Thomas Ryan and Joseph Holland, house-breaking. The two latter also pleaded not guilty to larceny.

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The Palais Royal.

ONDAY'S coming sale of Chinaware will prove the most important money-saving occasion of the year 1900. Future sales will make this fact more and more apparent. A good reason for this radical statement-the China to be offered Monday was contracted for some months since. Factory prices have since risen from 15 to 25 per cent. Monday's quotations at the Palais Royal are to be 15 to 25 per cent less than present market prices.



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Dinner Set, \$6.

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> orations. One hundred and two dainty pieces, including soup

tureen

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 Tea Plates.
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 Breakfast Plates.
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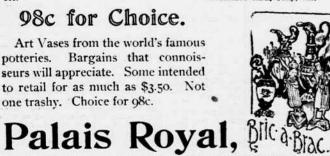
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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Opening of Electric Road to Rockville —General Notes. It is reported that the regular schedule for the Georgetown, Tenleytown and Rockville railroad will not go into effect until all improvements are made on the line, so as to permit the trains to run through to Washington without change of cars. The commencement of operations is said to have been delayed by the failure to place witches at 32d and P streets and 32d and Dumbarton avenue. This work is now well inder way and will soon be completed, and

leaves nothing in the way to interrupt the leaves nothing in the way to interrupt suplans of the railroad syndicate.

At the next regular meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, to be held Friday evening. February 2, the executive committee will make a report on the proposed park. It is understood the committee has interested the Washington board of the control of the of trade in the project, and several conferences have been held with Senator Mc Millan, chairman of the District committee anator McMillan, it is said, expressed him

Millan, chairman of the District committee. Senator McMillan, it is said, expressed himself as being heartily in favor of it, and promised the committee all the assistance in his power.

The congregation of the West Washington Baptist Church, formerly the Gay Street Church, expects to occupy its new house of worship at 31st and M streets tomorrow, though the building will not be turned over to the trustees until some time later. The lower hall will afford a temporary home for the congregation until the main auditorium of the church is completed. Temporary seats will be provided. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Randolph Fry, wife of Mr. Smith D. Fry, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel in Oak Hill cemetery.

The Georgetown auxiliary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a regular meeting in Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest manifested in the business brought up for discounts.

manifested in the business brought up fo Mr. Louis B. Du Fief, who has been conined to his home with an attack of inflam-matory rheumatism, is able to be out again. The condition of Rev. Francis X. Mul-vaney, pastor of Trinity Church, was re-ported to be slightly improved this morn-ing.

GEN. STANTON BURIED.

The Remains Arrive Here Today From Omaha, Neb. The body of the late Gen. T. H. Stanton paymaster general, United States army (rered), who died at his residence in Omaha Neb., Monday last, reached the Pennsylvania railway station in this city shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. As the train bearing the remains drew into the depot a squadron of the 3d Cavalry, Capt. Bouton

tions assigned them on 6th street, immediately outside of the station.

ommanding, and a battery of the 7th Artillery, Capt. Williams in charge, took post

ately outside of the station.

The command was given to "present!" and when the order was obeyed a number of officials from the War Department and a few army officers formed in two lines inside the station and near the train.

The box containing the remains of the dead general was wrapped in an American flag, and upon the top there was a handsome wreath and other floral emblems. With but little delay the casket was handed over to six soldiers by the railway men, and the former carried the body to an ammunition wagon in waiting, and upon which it was conveyed, accompanied by the escort, the family and friends in hacks, to the place of final interment, Arlington cemetery, where the burial took place about 20 o'clock.

o'clock.

Accompanying the body of the dead general from Omaha were his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Western and Miss Josephne Stanton. Before leaving Omaha Thursday a funeral

active pallbearers consisted of a detail of enlisted men from the local post.

for Truck House Constructio

After several attempts, the District Commissioners today obtained what are believed to be satisfactory bids for erecting for the aid rendered to their the current District appropriation act provides the sum of \$23,000. This truck house is to be erected on S street between 34th and 35th streets, the Commissioners having purchased the site several months ago for \$3,500. Incidental expenses, such as furniture, compensation of superintendent of niture, compensation of superintendent of building, etc., were placed at \$3,434.44, which left \$16,064.56 with which to construct the building, which is to house the truck company of the fire department intended for Georgetown. Heretofore the lowest bid received greatly exceeded this available amount, and recently, as was stated in The Star, the Commissioners included this house among several other proposed municipal structures for which they asked Congress to give them additional funds. Meantime Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, who has immediate supervision over the erection of municipal buildings, made another effort to secure satisfactory bids for the Georgetown house. These bids were opened today. The Cranford Paving Company submitted a proposition to construct the house for \$16,000, the walls to be of concrete. Mr. J. M. Dunn offered to erect it for \$15,929, charging \$550 extra for terra cotta furnishings. Mr. John Hughes, jr., of Baltimore offered to construct the house for \$15,599, with \$375 extra for the terra cotta. By the acceptance of one of these bids it is understood that the Commissioners will be enabled to construct the house, and it is probable that one of them will be accepted. building, etc., were placed at \$3,434.44,

USE OF EXPLOSIVES

Enumeration of Articles in Proposed

The attorney for the District has for warded to the Commissioners the draft of an amendment to article 9, of section 5, of the police regulations, prepared by Mi James L. Pugh, ir., the District's prosecut ing attorney in the Police Court, to pro hibit the discharge of firearms, fireworks etc. The proposed amendment provide etc. The proposed amendment provides that no gun, air-gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm, torpedo, fire cracker, squib or other fireworks shall be discharged or set off within the limits of the District, without a special permit therefor from the chief of police. It further provides that no permit shall be issued by said official for discharging such firearms or setting off such fireworks or explosives within 100 yards of any building, inclosed play ground, inclosure for stock, railroad track, highway or among assemblage of persons.

The regular monthly sociable of As-sembly's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room last evening. Messrs Skinner, McMichael, McLaughlin and Mc-Bath sung the "Hunting Song" and "Ken tucky Babe." Miss Pond followed with a centralto solo, and in response to an enco gave "Little Boy Blue." Miss Grace Ro gave "Little Boy Blue." Miss Grace Ross gave three recitations, beginning with "Sundust." Mr. Roderick contributed two tenor soios, "Forge the Anchor" and "Ah, 'its a Dream." The plano accompanists were Miss Minnie Sipes, Miss S. S. Mason and Mrs. Albert Jackson.

After a unanimous vote of thanks tendered the contributors to the program the benediction was pronounced, and then followed a social hour. Cake and coffee were served.

drew Rankin Chapel on successive Thursdays at 1 p.m.. The dates are February 15, 22 and March 1.

Lectures by Prof. McGee. Under arrangements recently made, Prof. Wm. J. McGee of the Smithsonian Insti-tute will deliver three lectures in the AnPARIS SELECTS THE SITE.

Statue of Washington, a Gift France, to Be Unveiled in July. The Washington Statue Association, of which Mrs. Justice Field is president, and the object of which is to present to France a statue of Washington, commemorative of the gratitude of the women of America

tersection of the avenue re Jena and the avenue du Trocadero.

The monument will be thoroughly American, in that the statue was modeled in this country by American sculptors and has

American granite.

The incident chosen is when Washington took command of the army at Cam-

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington-C. T. Street, Dayton, Ohio; Capt. W. R. Smith, U. S. N.; P. D. Smith, St. Edwards, Neb.; J. W. Raymond, Minneapolsi; B. E. Walker, Toronto. Cochran-C. S. Fischer, New York; B. D.

G. G. Barker, Boston; W. H. Self, Pitts-burg; T. A. Dent, Chicago; J. B. McCall, Philadelphia; J. T. Fanning, Minneapolls; F. Miller, Richmond, Va.

Riggs-W. G. Wenden, Philadelphia; J. S. Patton, Boston; J. A. Hassell, New York. Wellington-R. Jenkins, Denver, Col.; P. Cooksey, Bowling Green, Ky.; D. D. Mallory, New York. Willard-A. W. Haines, New York; J. P. Kennedy, Youngstown, Ohlo: M. L. Bartlett, Philadelphia; C. H. Portman, Helena, Many

Mont.
Ebbitt-Geo. E. Lounsbury, Ridgefield,
Conn.; F. M. Voorhees, New Jersey; M. V.
Kellen, Boston; Gov. John F. Brown, Indian territory; Saml. J. Crawford, Kansas;
H. R. Hickok, U. S. A.
Richmond-C. Kenyon, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
J. E. Boynton, Chicago, Ill.

The dead body of an infant was found in the rear of No. 1718 New Jersey avenue northwest by Policeman Rout, and it was removed to the morgue. Coroner Carr viewed the body and gave a certificate of death.

death.

Henry Devine and Isalah Brown were today tried before Judge Scott for vagrancy.
It was charged that by means of a trick
they defrauded an old colored man out of
\$20. Devine was required to give a bond of
\$20 or serve sixty days in the workhouse,
while the penalty for Brown was a bond
of \$50 or ninety days in the same prison.

its infancy and hour of need by France, has just received a concession from the muni-cipalities of Paris of a site for the statue on the beautiful Place de Jena, at the

been cast in bronze by an American company. Moreover, the pedestal was designed by an American and will be executed by

ton took command of the army at Cambridge, and he is represented with uplifted sword invoking Divine aid. The statue is equestrian, of bronze and of heroic size, being about twenty-one feet in height to the point of the sword, and is to be erected on a classic pedestal of granite fourteen feet in height. It is designed to unveil the monument on-the 3d of July next, the anniversary of the day on which Washington assumed command of the army.

The statue has been fully paid for. But several thousand dollars are still needed for the completion of the pedestal, and for the expenses incident to the unveiling, and the association hopes for the prompt co-operation of all the several thousand of all the several thousand and the association hopes for the prompt co-operation of all the several thousand the several

association hopes for the prompt co-operation of all the patriotic women of the United States in raising the addition mount required.

English, San Francisco, Cal.; E. Mahler, Boston; D. A. Victor, Albany, N. Y.; W. E. Hale. Minneapolis. Raleigh-C. C. Shepherd, Columbus, Ohio;

Riggs-W. G. Wendell, Philadelphia; J. S.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

The fire department responded shortly after noon today to an alarm from box 142, for a blaze in the office of N. W. Flizgerald, on the top floor of the District Title Insurance building, 610 13th street northwest. The flames were confined to one corner of the office and were quickly extinguished. It is supposed that the fire was started by the accidental igniting of some loose matches in a desk drawer.